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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, UR, US

SUBJECT: TTBT DATA EXCHANGE

REF: STATE 255159

1. EMBOFFS DELIVERED NON-PAPER (REFTEL) TO MFA IO DEPUTY DIVISION CHIEF TIMERBAYEV OCTOBER 18. IN GOING OVER MAIN POINTS, TIMERBAYEV GAVE VERY POSITIVE, INITIAL, PERSONAL ASSESSMENT, AND PROFESSED TO SEE NO DIFFICULTIES IN OUR PROPOSALS. SOVIET "NON-PAPER" RESPONSE WILL, HE BELIEVED, BE QUICK IN COMING. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT TIMING OF NEXT STEPS, HE ASKED ABOUT STATUS OF U.S. RATIFICATION OF TTBT AND PNE AGREEMENT. (WE RESPONDED WITH SKEPTICISM THAT RAPID ACTION WAS POSSIBLE, GIVEN FACT THAT SENATE IS IN RECESS.) FINALLY, HE EXPRESSED IGNORANCE OF PRESS PLAY IN U.S. OVER RECENT SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS AT OR NEAR 150 KILOTON LIMIT, RECALLED THAT ERROR FACTORS HAD BEEN DISCUSSED DURING NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT INEXACTITUDES IN MEASUREMENTS WERE INEVITABLE, EVEN AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF DATA.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: WE ARE GIVING TIMERBAYEV WHAT PRESS ACCOUNTS WE HAVE ON THIS SUBJECT AND WOULD APPRECIATE WASHINGTON SUPPLYING US WITH FULL OR PARTIAL TEXTS OF OTHERS WHICH MAY APPEAR IN COMING WEEKS FOR  
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